

EMERGENCY ACT ENFORCEMENT DAILY REPORT

Update 2 - February 18, 2022

Highlights	On February 17, enforcement activities continued to rollout. The RCMP has provided information on 17 individuals and 12 vehicles to financial institutions and reported \$3,018,000 in Crypto currency. Financial Institutions have frozen at least \$1,285,000 in 27 accounts. The Unified Command in control of policing in Ottawa established a secure area pursuant to the Emergency Measures Regulations.
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This daily Situation Report provides a strategic overview of the concrete enforcement actions taken by the Government of Canada pursuant to the authorities granted under the *Emergency Act* and associated Orders in Council (Information current as of **17 February, 20:00hrs**).

Enforcement Actions

- The **RCMP** has reported **29** entities to Financial institutions including **17** individuals (+3) and **12** vehicles (+12)
- The **RCMP** has reported **\$3,018,000** total in Crypto currency to exchange recipients including **\$2.4M** in 24 Crypto accounts and **\$618K** in 103 bitcoin addresses.
- The **Department of Finance's** engagement with financial institutions subject to the *Emergency Economic Measures* indicates that at least **\$1,285,000** (+\$985k) in assets have been frozen in 27 (+3) accounts.
- **FINTRAC** launched its pre-registration process. They have received **9** pre-registration forms and **23** (+1) inquiries on the impact of the proclamation, primarily from small and medium-sized banks.
- The **Ottawa Police Service** launched used the new authorities to stop **7** trucks intending to re-start the blockade.
- The **Unified Command** in control of policing in Ottawa (OPS, OPP, RCMP) established a Secure Area to ensure that individuals comply with the Emergency Measures Regulations and to ensure designated places (Parliament, Government buildings, critical infrastructure etc.).

Supporting Activities

- The **RCMP** delegated requisition powers to the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police to expedite the acquisition of essential goods and services for towing, removing and storing blockade vehicles. A **tow truck** inventory is available to be utilized Law Enforcement as required.
- The **CBSA** has enhanced vigilance to watch for potential protests at Ports of Entry and is cooperating with CBSA and RCMP to manage large and small events.
- The **CBSA** reports increased activity related to the COVID Mandate protests, threats calls against the CBSA and Law Enforcement agencies from the same phone number, and an increase in calls relating to the importation of items such as body armour, ammunition, firearms and gas masks.
- **Transport Canada** continues to support law enforcement through a NOTAM in Ottawa, restrictions over Emerson Manitoba were lifted yesterday.

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Communications

Invoking the Emergencies Act to keep Canadians safe

On Monday, February 14th, the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, and Ministers Lametti, Blair, and Mendicino announced that our government is invoking the Emergencies Act to supplement Provincial and Territorial authorities to address the blockades and occupation to keep Canadians safe, protect people's jobs, and restore confidence in our institutions.

For more information, see the key messages below.

Key Messages for Ministers:

- For three weeks now, blockades have been illegally disrupting the life of Canadians, harming our economy, and endangering public safety.
- It became clear that there are serious challenges to local law enforcements' ability to effectively enforce the law.
- We invoked the Emergencies Act to supplement Provincial and Territorial authorities to address the blockades and occupation to keep Canadians safe, protect people's jobs, and restore confidence in our institutions.
- The Act will strengthen and support the work by the police. We are not using the emergencies Act in order to deploy the military. We will not be suspending fundamental rights as articulated in the charter of rights and freedoms, nor are we limiting the right to peacefully protest or assemble.
- The police have now been given more tools to restore order in places where public assemblies can constitute illegal and dangerous activities, such as blockades and occupations as seen in Ottawa, Ambassador Bridge and elsewhere. These tools include strengthening their ability to impose fines or imprisonment. The government will designate secure-and-protect places and infrastructure that are critical to our economy and people's jobs, including border crossings and airports.
- We have seen recent successes of our law enforcement agencies with the situations now resolved in Windsor, at the Ambassador Bridge, at Coutts Alberta Port of Entry, and also at the Emerson, Manitoba border crossing, however Ottawa remains illegally occupied and other cities across Canada are seeing similar protests.
- For those of you thinking of joining these illegal protests, we strongly suggest that you reconsider. We are calling on everyone to not jeopardize public peace or endanger yourselves or others by participating in purposefully illegal activities. There will be consequences for all criminal behavior related to the ongoing situations in Ottawa and across the country.

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COVID Mandate Protests – Impacts to Priority CBSA Ports of Entry



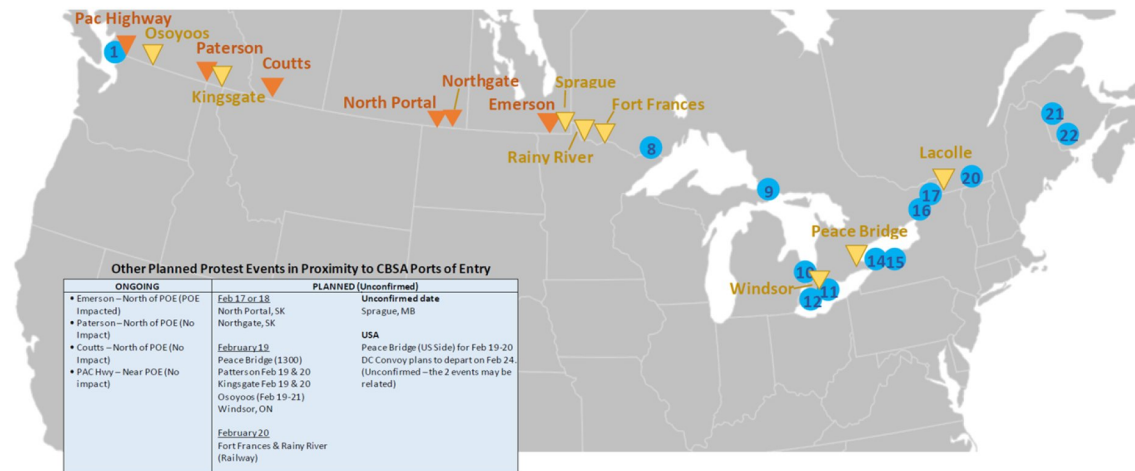
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- ▼ Ongoing Blockade of CBSA Port of Entry – Travellers and Commercial Goods
- ▼ Ongoing Protest in Proximity to CBSA Port of Entry – No Impact
- ▼ Planned Protest in Proximity to CBSA Port of Entry
- CBSA Port of Entry – Designated Commercial Office – Not Currently Impacted

CBSA Priority Ports of Entry

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| 1. Douglas | 8. Pigeon River | 15. Niagara Falls (Queenston)* |
| 2. Pacific Highway* | 9. Sault Ste. Marie* | 16. Lansdowne* |
| 3. Abbotsford/Huntington | 10. Sarnia (Blue Water)* | 17. Cornwall* |
| 4. Coutts* | 11. Windsor (Ambassador)* | 18. St-Bernard-de-Lacolle* |
| 5. North Portal* | 12. Windsor-Detroit Tunnel | 19. Stanstead (Rte 55)* |
| 6. Emerson* | 13. Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)* | 20. St-Armand/Philipsburg* |
| 7. Fort Frances* | 14. Rainbow Bridge | 21. Woodstock* |
| | | 22. St. Stephens – 3 rd Bridge* |

* Designated Commercial Office



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